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## THE BISHOP'S PAGE

My Dear People:

It is a continuing joy to be moving around the diocese, visiting new Parishes (new, that is, to me) and meeting the people. My itinerary has been crowded, both because I am eager to get around as quickly as possible, and also because there are so many Confirmation Classes waiting for the Bishop.

In my Confirmations I am trying to follow as far as possible the methods of Archbishop Barfoot. He added personal touches to the service which are really beautiful in their Christian meaning. There is, for instance, the salutation "The Lord be with you," with which he greeted each candidate before he or she rose from the laying on of hands. It has been touching to notice the earnest tones in which the candidates give their reply, "And with thy spirit." The Bishop can often see in their faces their solemn happiness as they receive God's gift.

These are the great Forty Days of the Easter season. Christ is risen! and we are called to newness of life. The note of victory should ever be prominent in our Church Life.

When the Canadian revision of the Prayer Book was made in 1918 there was considerable discussion about the word "lively," used in such phrases as "thy true and lively Word" in the Prayer for the Church in the Communion Service. At last the Revisers, because they knew that the word "lively" has changed its meaning, changed it to "living" wherever it appears in the Prayer Book. One old man wrote in protest, "The two

words don't mean the same," he said. "I am living, but no one could call me lively any more."

It is not enough for us as Christians to be merely "living." We should be "lively"—quickened, alert, confident (in God, not ourselves).

I could write you a nice, doleful letter about the difficulties that I am discovering our diocese to be faced with. One of the chief difficulties is the transportation costs of the clergy. I know of one priest who drove his car more than 20,000 miles on an annual transportation grant of less than \$200.00. I am sure that we have to do something about this quickly, or we are going to find the clergy completely discouraged by debt. I think that the parishes could and would do more to provide for their rector's car if they realized the facts. Let me ask any layman these questions: "Could you maintain a car on a salary of \$2,000 a year? Could you run it on a sum always less, and generally considerably less, than \$300.00 a year?"

Yes, you can see how easy it would be to write a doleful letter. But I'm not going to. We are doing Christ's work in His Church, and we have all His resources at our disposal. We must sound the note of victory. There are difficulties—of course there are—but in Christ we shall overcome them. Christ is risen and we are called to newness of life.

In the joy of that Life I greet you.

*Howard Edmonton*

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## EDITORIAL

The recent drive at the Cathedral will be of interest to parishioners everywhere in the diocese. We all rejoice, of course, at the news that the Cathedral parish has responded so magnificently to the hard work of those who were active in the canvass, for it means that at last we will have a fine Cathedral building. This affects us all, because it is the center of our diocese.

But parish leaders will be interested for a second reason. If the Cathedral can solve its building problem with a drive directed by a person trained to do that very job, why can't other parishes do the same thing?

There has seldom been a more thought-provoking factor enter the picture of "stewardship" and Church support, than the presence of the Wells Organizations which directed the Cathedral drive. Undoubtedly, the point of interest is the fact that they claim to produce hitherto unheard-of support for Churches who employ them. The field of stewardship has been a disappointing one to most clergy and vestrymen for many years.

They have, perhaps, become used to this disappointment. It is taken for granted, for instance, that the parish Church will effect only a fraction of the Anglican families in the district and the job of Church support will always lie on the shoulders of "the faithful few". Yet the Wells Organizations have shown, that with a well directed campaign of parish wide education and visitation, this need not be the case. (In point of fact, the number of pledging families at the Cathedral has been more than doubled.) The same story is forthcoming from the many United Churches in the City of Edmonton who have invited the assistance of the Wells people. The drive aims at, and succeeds in reaching, the many people who have rarely been active in their Church, and who use it very infrequently.

For this reason, such a campaign is more than a money raising effort. It is basically evangelical. It does what we would all like to do, but never have done. It brings families on a large scale into the active life of the Church, many of whom the "regulars" have never seen before. What is more, the Wells records and the current experience of Churches in the diocese indicate that these "new" people come to stay.

It would be very unusual if Anglicans were not sceptical about the claims of these Organizations. But it would also be very unusual if they did not feel duty-bound to look into them. The Church lives under the standing order of our Lord to go out into the highways and the byways to bring people to their God. If we can obey that command in a fuller way by bringing in outside help to assist us, might it not be worthwhile to do so? We already use experts to help us in other lines of our work. Why not consult experts who can help us with this problem?

### BROADCASTING

May—

|    |                     |      |
|----|---------------------|------|
| 2  | All Saints' .....   | CJCA |
| 9  | St. Faith's .....   | CFRN |
| 16 | Christ Church ..... | CJCA |
| 30 | Holy Trinity .....  | CJCA |

June—

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| 6  | All Saints' .....   | CJCA |
| 20 | Christ Church ..... | CJCA |

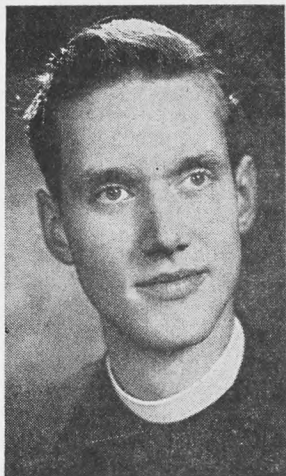
### ANGLICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL OF THE AIR

10:45 am.m — Every Sunday .....CFRN





# DIOCESAN NEWS



The **REV. D. J. WOELLER, B.A., L.Th.** who is leaving the diocese at the end of May to take up work in the diocese of Niagara. Mr. Woeller is the Rector of Kitscoty and St. Gregory's Mission.

## THE BISHOP'S ITINERARY

**May 1 - 11—**

Quarterly meeting and deputation work in Toronto.

**May 12—**

Induction of the Rev. G. W. Lang, at St. Paul's, Edmonton.

**May 16—**

Confirmation at Camrose.

**May 19—**

Confirmation at Christ Church, Edmonton.

**May 23—**

Ordination of Deacons at All Saints' Cathedral 11:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m. Confirmation at St. Faith's, Edmonton.

**May 27—**

Confirmation at Vermilion.

**May 30—**

Confirmation at Holy Trinity, Edmonton. 7:30 p.m. Confirmation at St. Luke's, Edmonton.

**June 6—**

Confirmation at Wainwright.

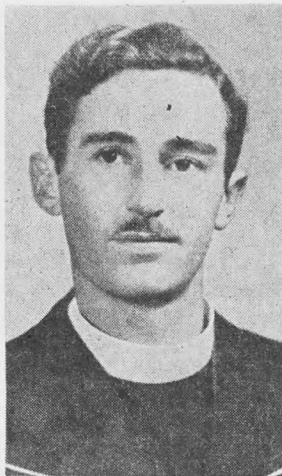
## THE ARCHDEACON GOES TO TOWN

The Ven. C. F. A. Clough, O.B.E., L.Th., who has been looking after the parishes of Leduc and Devon, will be the incumbent at St. James' Church in Edmonton. He will remain Chaplain to the Charles Camshell Hospital.

## KALENDAR

May:—

- 1 St. Philip, A. & M.  
St. James, A. & M.
- 2 Easter II.
- 9 Easter III.
- 16 Easter IV.
- 23 Rogation Sunday.
- 27 Ascension Day.
- 30 Sunday after Ascension.



The **REV. R. A. BURDON, B.A., L.Th.** has been appointed incumbent of Egerston. He will take up his work there in June.

## WELLS CANVASS FOR ST. DAVID'S

St. David's Church, Edmonton, announces that a drive to complete the Church will be begun as the **CHURCHMAN** goes to press and is expected to be completed within the next four weeks. The estimated goal of the campaign is approximately \$40,000.00.

## ST. FAITH'S SHOOTS FOR \$70,000.00

The Vestry and congregation of St. Faith's Church, Edmonton, announce that a building drive to provide funds for a new Church building is to begin immediately. The drive is to be conducted under the guidance of the Wells Organizations, and is expected to be completed before May 10th. If the drive is successful, the new building will be begun in the very near future.

## THE REV. G. W. LANG TO BE INDUCTED

The induction of the Rev. G. W. Lang, from Red Deer and the Diocese of Calgary will take place at St. Paul's Church, Jasper Place on Wednesday, May 12th, at 8:00 p.m. He will succeed the Rev. G. D. Kelly, who has recently been inducted as the Rector of Holy Trinity Church in Winnipeg. The Rev. Col. Wilkes has been in charge of St. Paul's during the interim.

## ORDINATIONS

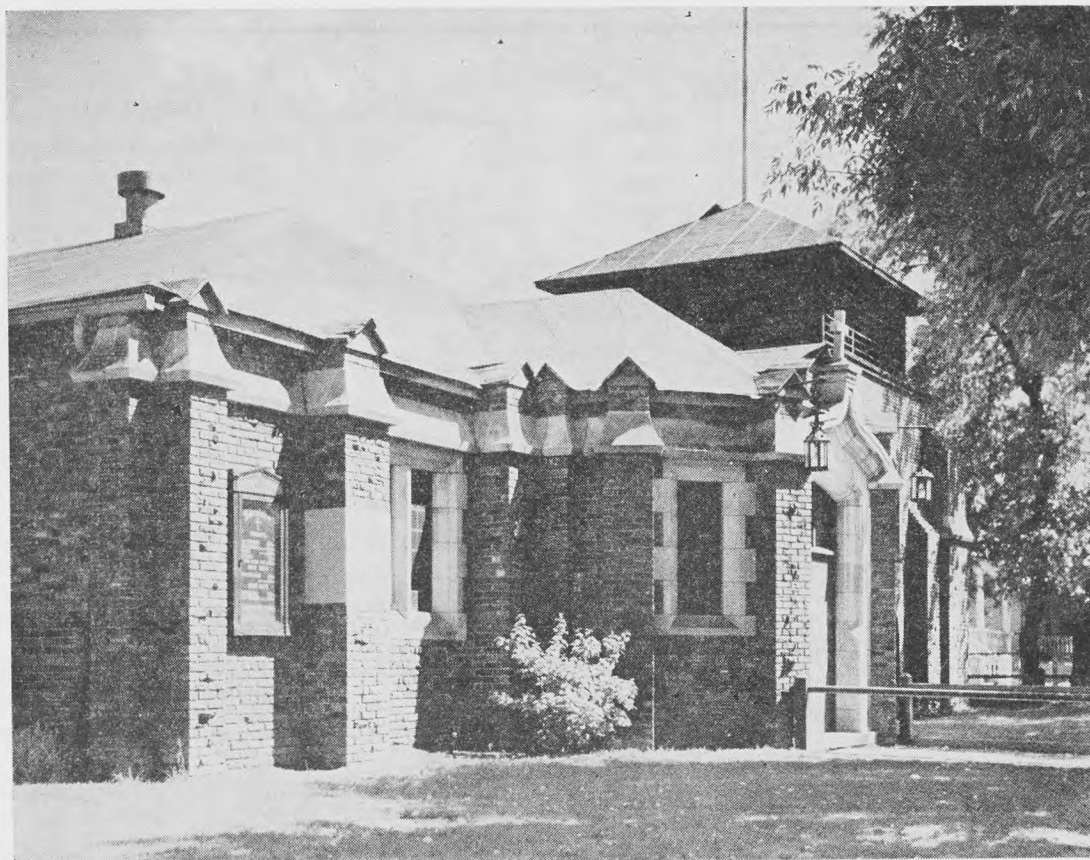
On Rogation Sunday, May 23, three men will be ordained to the diaconate in All Saints' Cathedral, by the Lord Bishop of Edmonton, the Rt. Rev. Howard H. Clark. They are Mr. Leslie Corness, who is presently graduating from Emmanuel College, Saskatoon; Mr. James Beairsto from Trinity College and Mr. Andrew E. Potter from Trinity College.

Mr. Beairsto and Mr. Potter will spend the summer working in the diocese, to return to College in the fall to complete their training. Mr. Corness, will be at the Cathedral, replacing the Rev. D. E. Jones.



The **REV. D. E. JONES, B.A., L.Th.** who has been appointed incumbent of the parishes of Leduc and Devon, to begin work in the near future.

## CATHEDRAL GOES OVER THE TOP ON BUILDING FUND CANVASS



On Maundy Thursday, it was announced that the canvass for the Building Fund, which commenced on Passion Sunday, had been successful and the \$110,000.00 had been subscribed in pledges to date. These proceeds will enable the Cathedral to begin the completion of All Saints' in the very near future.

All Saints' is the oldest Anglican Church in the province of Alberta. The late Dr. Newton, who arrived in Edmonton in 1875, built the first Church in 1877 on the corner of 121st Street and Victoria Avenue. The total cost of the building was about \$2,000.00 with most of the funds being supplied by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. The Church site comprised nine acres and extended from half way below the brow of the hill up to Stony Plain road along the west side of 121st Street.

The Church was moved in 1890 to the corner of 106th Street and McKay Avenue and was rebuilt on the present site on 103rd Street. This new building, a very fine Church building, was opened for services in 1896.

This Church stood until 1919, when on December 20th, the Church building and parish hall were destroyed by fire. The struggle was on again to build an Anglican Cathedral worthy of the name. But by the end of 1921 services were being held in the basement of what was to be the new Anglican Cathedral building.

The next three decades showed a steady growth and strengthening of the Cathedral parish, and a steady effort to complete the building. Over that period of time some \$90,000.00 was raised for this purpose, \$40,000.00 of it being raised in the last ten years by gifts from members of the con-

gregation. These funds, representing the loyal devotion of many people, stand over and above the total raised in the recent drive. It was not until Passion Sunday of this year, that the Cathedral, with the assistance of the Wells Organizations, was able to make the kind of appeal that was necessary to realize a 33 year hope.

The Canvass was directed by Mr. Howard Strong, of the Wells Organizations. Mr. H. R. Milner was the general chairman and Mr. C. J. D. Bains Teams chairman and treasurer. Mr. Ronald Martland looked after the special gifts and Mr. H. S. Clark, the initial gifts. Mrs. R. C. Craffie was Hostess chairman whose task was to invite each family to the Loyalty Dinner, held in the Trocadero Ball Room. Hostess vice-chairmen were Mrs. R. Martland, Mrs. J. Price, Mrs. R. P. Lefroy and Mrs. C. J. D. Baines. Division leaders of the canvassers were Mr. A. C. Nichols and Mr. R. F. Lambert. Mr. R. P. Lefroy was arrangements chairman and Mr. W. Murphy looked after the publications.

The Canvass was done by the laymen of the congregation many of whom attended the early celebration on the Tuesday mornings during the Canvass. Every organization in the Cathedral co-operated to produce a truly united effort. The A.Y.P.A. had hot coffee ready for the canvassers on several nights when they returned to the parish hall to make their reports. Refreshments were also provided by the arrangements committee.

The final report from the Dean, the Very Rev. J. Grant Sparling, is that the Cathedral expects to push ahead with its construction programme without further delay.



## Woman's Auxiliary



### Prayer for Peace

Our Father in Heaven, we pray Thee to send into our hearts and into the hearts of all men everywhere the Spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

### Coming Events

- (1) Junior Knowledge Exam—Saturday, May 15.
- (2) The J.A. Festival—Christ Church, Saturday, May 29.
- (3) The Dominion J.A. Supervisor, Miss E. Rice, in Edmonton on Thursday, May 6.

**Urgent Appeal** sent by the Dominion Corresponding Secretary states "the necessity of obtaining Anglican Teachers for Anglican Indian Residential Schools and Day Schools by Sept. 1, 1954. The Dominion Government has undertaken the payment of salaries for teachers of all Indian Schools across Canada.

### Emphasis is placed on—

- (a) the urgent need and importance of having Anglican teachers.
- (b) the fact that as civil servants such teachers would have retirement security.
- (c) the fact that staff vacancies must be filled by Anglicans for this Fall Term or other applications will be accepted."

Excerpt from letter dated Feb. 10, 1954 sent by Canon H. G. Cook—Indian School Administration:—

"It is encouraging to be able to announce that at the recent passing of estimates by the Federal Government, the expenditure of the Indian Affairs Branch monies for the payment of teachers in Government owned Residential Schools was approved. From Sept. 1, 1954 all such teachers will be paid as civil servants on salary scale favorably comparable to any provincial teacher's salary schedule in the Dominion.

Indian Affairs Branch wants the various churches engaged in Indian Residential work to aid in finding suitable teachers. If we want Anglican teachers in Anglican Indian Schools the Anglican Church must nominate or recommend them for such positions. It is hoped

that our church will take advantage of this golden opportunity."

(Note:—Will the W.A. branches in Edmonton diocese bring the above request to the notice of teachers here?)

**Salary schedules** for other workers in schools are:—

Matrons—\$98.00, \$105.00, \$113.00 per month, board and laundry.

Supervisors—male, \$125.00;  
female, \$85.00.

Cooks—\$95.00; assistants, \$80.00.

Laundresses—\$85.00.

Seamstresses—\$80.00.

### Comings and Goings

"Miss H. Robinson is on her way West. You will remember that she was a guest here at the Dominion Annual; Miss F. Hawkins (Kindergarten Training School, Nagoya, Japan) sails from Seattle on April 27th. Miss Giovetti (India) flew from New York to Vancouver for Easter.

Mr. and Miss Peter arrived from India on April 15th, and will be busy with deputation work for the M.S.C.C.. Mrs. R. Soward sails for England on June 8th.

**Bishop H. Wilkinson**, of the diocese of Amritsar did deputation work in 1953 in the Dioceses of Algoma, Ontario, Toronto, Montreal, Niagara, Huron, Rupert's Land, Saskatoon, Calgary and Edmonton. Some church people in Canada made it possible for him to purchase, among other needy equipment, two jeeps for use in his diocese.

**Mr. and Mrs. Parkash Samuels** of Palampur (diocese of Amritsar) were invited by the M.S.C.C. for the academic session of 1953-54 to enable them to take post-graduate work at the Ontario College of Education. They return to India in August of 1954.

A new candidate has been appointed for service in India, in the person of **Rev. Kenneth Coleman**. He and his wife and their two daughters sail for India in August.

The **Rev. H. J. McSherry** arrived home in Vancouver on his first furlough from Japan in Nov., 1953. The Presiding Bishop, Bishop Yashiro, desires Mr. Mc-

Sherry to study the methods of Rural Evangelism in Canada.

**Rev. Cyril Powles**, now also on furlough from Japan is to study work among University Students. He has been doing post-graduate work at Trinity College, Toronto.

**Dr. R. K. Start**, Superintendent of the New Life Sanitorium at Obuse, is also home on furlough and is on the staff of the Brant County Sanitorium, Brantford where he is gaining invaluable experience in modern techniques in the treatment of tuberculosis. (Dr. Start and his wife have been at Summer Schools at Kapisiwin.)

**Bishop Powles** returned to Japan about Christmas time. During the year, two Nationals have been brought to Canada for graduate study—the **Rev. Ken Imai**, and **Mr. R. T. Nishimura**, who are studying at Trinity College, Toronto.

A grant of \$10,000 (part of the Langton Legacy) has been made to the Presiding Bishop for the building of a Girls' Dormitory at the Kindergarten Teachers' Training College, Nagoya."

### A History-Making Conference

For the first time in the history of the Girls' Auxiliary, a Dominion Conference is to be held for the older members of the organization at:—

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The conference will bring together some hundred girls from 27 of the dioceses in Canada, including the Yukon and Newfoundland.

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## Children's Corner

Hello, Gals and Fellows!

Usually grown-ups call you "boys and girls"—even Uncle Geoff. does! So I thought this month we'd be different and put the gals first for a change. And about Uncle Geoff.—he's so busy preparing the radio programme "Sunday School of the Air" (you can hear it over C.F.R.N. every Sunday at 10:45 a.m.) that he's asked me to write "Children's Corner" for a few months. Call me 'Uncle David'—my nieces and nephew do.

Uncle Geoff. hadn't any questions to answer this month. What's wrong, young folk—can't you think of anything about Church that puzzles you? Ask Mom or Dad, or if they're stumped, write your questions in to me and I'll try to answer them for you.

Do many of you know what our Cathedral is like? Maybe you have seen it when you've come to a Sunday School rally, or for a special service and wondered what all the different things meant. So this month I'm going to tell you what one of the things in the Cathedral means to me.

Quite near the big stained-glass window there's a golden eagle. When the Dean (that is his title 'cause he's the rector of the Cathedral) reads the Lessons for Morning and Evening Prayer, he reads them from a big Bible on the eagle's back. The eagle stands on a golden ball, and around the ball are three lovely angels. To me, this is what it all means: The eagle is the swiftest of all birds isn't he? And he stands on a round golden ball that represents the world. On his back is God's Word—the Bible. So it all stands for the swift flight of God's Word all over the world. Our missionaries help to spread the Good News about God in all the nations of the world—they are messengers of God. . . . And that is what the lovely angels represents, for the very word 'angel' means a messenger of God. We help today's "messengers of God" (missionaries) by the coins that we put in our Lenten boxes last month and by our prayers for them. Perhaps some of you are, or have been, "Little Helpers". If so, you will know the "Little Helpers" prayer:—"God bless all the missionaries all over the world, and all the Little Helpers, for Jesus' sake. Amen." So every time I

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## Calling All Campers to Camp Kapasiwin

Have you ever been to Camp? If so, you will remember all the wonderful things that made your Camp so interesting for you—the camp fires, the swimming periods, the instruction periods, the hikes through the woods, the good meals and enormous appetites, the new games, the new friends from many different places, the inspiration of the leaders—these are only a few of the things that made your Camping Days, Happy Days.

The same Happy Camping Days are in store for all the children of the Diocese of Edmonton when they spend part of their holidays at Camp Kapasiwin. Church camps are different from other kinds of Camps. All Camps are interested in the physical well-being of children, but Church Camps are also interested in the spiritual well-being to show the children that Christianity should and can be part of their lives for all of the "seven days" of each week. For 20 years a Church Camp has been part of the life of this Diocese—many of you shared in this life and many of you caught your first glimpse of true Christian Life as you mingled with friends and strangers for the brief space of a week or ten days. This is the Life our Diocesan children will share in when they camp at Kapasiwin.

Each year the Diocesan Board of Religious Education follows a definite plan to try and improve not only the Camp facilities but also the Life and Spirit of the Camp. This year is no exception. Plans are under way to install Calgary Power on the Camp grounds; definite improvements will be made in the matter of refrigeration; an additional acre of land has been leased for the playing field; if circumstances (money) permit, another cabin will be built. The D.B.R.E. plan these improvements and provide the wherewithall but it is our hope that the good people of the Diocese will help us to bring our plans to completion by means of work parties. Any Parish that has such a "work party", please contact Canon T. W. Teape, Chairman of the D.B.R.E. or the Rev. William Sewell, Chairman of the Camp Committee.

No Camp is a success unless a competent Staff is on hand to greet the

children when they arrive at the Camp grounds. If you have experience along this line or if you ARE INTERESTED in helping with this part of our Diocesan life, please offer your SERVICES. Your payment for such services will not be in cold, hard cash—it will be in seeing our children "increasing in wisdom and stature and in favour with God and man."

Camp Kapasiwin is a non-profit Camp. It receives no financial assistance other than the Camp Fees. Camp improvements are only possible if every Camping Period is filled to capacity. This is possible if the Camp has the active support of every Clergyman and every Layman in our Diocese. It is the hope of the D.B.R.E. that every congregation will be represented at the Camp during the summer months.

Have you ever been to Camp? If so, you will want your children and others to share in the same experience. Be sure they register for Camp Kapasiwin—your Camp. Ask your Rector about the Camp—where it is situated, how to get there, etc. **PLAN NOW FOR YOUR CHILDREN TO ATTEND CAMP.** The Camping dates are to be found elsewhere in the Churchman and the Registration Forms are in the hands of your Rector.

The Rev. Canon T. W. Teape,  
Chairman, D.B.R.E.

Rev. William Sewell,  
Chairman Camp Committee

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## Rural Deanery of Edmonton

### ALL SAINTS' CATHEDRAL

The Very Rev. J. Grant Sparling  
The Rev. David E. Jones

The Cathedral has been a busy place during the Lenten season. Each day at noon it has been filled with worshippers ready to hear the messages from the many visiting preachers.

Two memorials have been dedicated—Mrs. F. J. Freeman presented a handsome hand-made lace super frontal in memory of her mother, Ellen Usher. The Evening Branch of the W.A. presented a large fair linen chalice veil, beautifully embroidered by the S.S.J.D., in memory of Donald N. Wade.

The Bishop of Edmonton officiated at the rite of Confirmation on the Wednesday in Holy Week, when a large class of adults and juveniles was presented; one candidate was the Bishop's own daughter, Esther.

The Business Girls' Branch of the W.A. arranged a food demonstration through the kindness of Canada Packers. This was well attended.

On Good Friday the Dean addressed the Children's Service. Dr. Spencer G. Elliott of St. John's College, Winnipeg, conducted the Three Hours, and in the evening the choir presented selections from Handel's "Messiah."

A new rectory has been purchased at 102nd Avenue and 137th Street. The Dean and his family expect to move into it on June 1st.

### CHRIST CHURCH

The Rev. Canon E. S. Ottley  
The Rev. R. A. Burdon

We were pleased to welcome as our Sunday evening preacher for Palm Sunday the Rev. Dr. Spencer H. Elliott. The well attended service was followed by a fellowship hour in the parish hall, which gave us the opportunity of meeting Dr. Elliott personally. Other recent Sunday evening preachers were the Rev. Mr. Wilson of St. Mark's, and Canon Teape of St. Peter's.

We have to report that Mr. and Mrs. Burdon will shortly be leaving on a trip to the East, and that upon their return, Mr. Burdon expects to become rector of Edgerton. At a recent buffet supper held by the Couples' Club, a small farewell presentation was made to them on behalf of that organization. May we wish him a happy journey, and strength and wisdom for the greater responsibilities which he will be assuming.

The Friendship Circle W.A. held a successful food demonstration and coffee party in the parish hall recently. Mrs. E. Norman and Mrs. H. Cooper were the conveners for this event. During March, bridge parties were held, the proceeds of which were placed at the disposal of the Circle.

The coming Easter promises to be a very full and active season. We hope that looking back each parishioner may dis-

cover they have received something of the joy and certainty that was so clearly the possession of the first witnesses to our Lord's Resurrection.

Events following Easter for the Senior W.A. include a cooking school, sponsored by the Gas Company, on May 5th, and a cotton carnival, tea, and sale of home cooking, on May 21st.

### HOLY TRINITY

(Cor. 101st St. & 84th Ave.)

Canon W. M. Nainby

Easter Day was another outstanding occasion in our Church life, when large crowds of worshippers were present at the services. We are grateful to Archdeacon Tackaberry for his help at the two early celebrations of Holy Communion. The children also had a packed service at 11 a.m., when Dr. W. Pilkington was the speaker; and even the Beginners' department counted ninety-one children of five and under.

Our Good Friday Service of Three Hours' Devotions was very well attended and an unusually large number were present for the whole Three Hours, and appreciated very much the addresses given by the Bishop. A Children's Service was conducted by the Rector at 10.30 a.m., and in the evening the choir again sang the Good Friday sacred Cantata "The Crucifixion," by Stainer. We would like to express our thanks to the guest soloists, William Smith and Ken McLaren, and also to Herbert Wild who officiated at the organ. The choir had been working hard under the direction of Mr. White, and sang the Cantata with fine expression and confidence.

Towards the end of Lent the Adult Confirmation was held, and Bishop Clark came for his first Confirmation Service here. Some eighteen adults were presented for confirmation. Following the service the Women's Fellowship kindly catered to a congregational reception so that the candidates and the congregation might meet the Bishop informally.

Most of the Junior organizations are busy preparing either for concerts or for festivals. The Girls' Auxiliary Festival is to be held in Easter Week, and Mrs. P. Lewis and Mrs. A. Stott have both spent a good deal of time with the girls. The Juniors are also preparing for their Festival later in the spring. The Scouts and Cubs are meeting frequently for play rehearsals for their concert on April 30th.

The Men's Club and the Women's Fellowship have teamed up to make a success of the St. George's Dinner on April 23rd. A large number of the congregation are planning to attend, and Dr. H. D. Hebb has kindly consented to be the guest speaker. Altogether it promises to be a most happy event. Mr. Bob Mosher kindly made a St. George's Flag to fly from the flag-pole on the church tower.

The Garneau Group has arranged a coffee party to be held at the home of

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Mrs. Jules Tuba, on April 24th. The Strathearn Group met recently at the home of Mrs. Ida Brown. Both groups are making plans for the fall bazaar.

The Parish Guild Membership Tea was held at the home of Mrs. G. G. Reynolds and was very well attended. We are hoping for several new members for the group.

The Sanctuary Guild annual Lenten Tea again proved a most enjoyable and successful event, and we are grateful to all who came or contributed.

The A.Y.P.A. has been meeting twice weekly. Once again they provided the breakfast for the choir after the early Easter morning service. Earlier in the month they held a most successful Sunday supper.

The Mothers' Union have been asked if they would undertake to be hostesses for the Dominion Mothers' Union meetings, to be held at Holy Trinity next October. This they have agreed to do, and the W.A. have kindly offered their help. The meetings will probably be held after the Thanksgiving week-end, and all present or past members of the Mothers' Union will be invited to attend the services and to meet the Dominion officers.

#### ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

The Ven. S. F. Tackaberry

It has been hard to wait while the ground thaws sufficiently to permit digging trenches for the foundations of the parish hall, no time will be lost in preparing the foundations and moving the hall.

Passion Sunday of this year will be remembered with much pleasure by the members of this church as the day when they were able to welcome their Bishop for the first time. It was good to have him with us.

The Reverend T. J. Findlay was a welcome visitor during Lent.

Easter services were inspiring. All are grateful for the excellent leadership of the choir. It was a great privilege to have Archdeacon Townshend of London as guest speaker on that day.

#### ST. MARY'S

The Rev. Canon W. T. Elkin

Easter Sunday saw a large congregation in attendance at each of the services at St. Mary's that day, with the eleven o'clock service being a near capacity crowd. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and lilies and the new altar curtains in use for the first time were a delight to the eye. Many thanks are due to those willing workers who must have toiled long and diligently to put the church in such shining order for that wonderful Easter Day, everything so bright and polished. Our choir was in good voice also, and we much enjoyed the anthem and special music. Speaking of the choir, we must voice our appreciation for their presentation on Palm Sunday evening of Stainer's "Crucifixion," which was an enjoyable treat. It is pleasing to see such a growing junior choir and to see their continued interest in the work of the Church.

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The W.A.'s combined to hold a Food Clinic in the parish hall, March 22nd, and the afternoon group are getting ready for their spring tea and sale, May 26th, in the parish hall; and the Juniors, by the time this gets to press, will have held their Easter tea and sale, April 21st. An event now being planned for the immediate future is a card and cribbage party for the parish, for the evening of May 14th. So please keep that date in mind and let's make the event a real parish outing. All proceeds from this entertainment will go to the new church building fund.

#### ST. LUKE'S

The Rev. Canon A. Wallis

Sorry there were no "Notes" in last month's issue on account of sickness. A few items must be mentioned to bring matters up-to-date.

Our A.Y. tied with St. Faith's in the "Charade" Contest held in St. Luke's hall. The prize: "The Cock-eyed-Cup"—as it is affectionately known. St. Faith's will hold it for the first six months, St. Luke's for the second. A goodly number of young people were present.

A successful "Apron" Tea and Sale was sponsored by the Evening Group of the W.A. on Shrove Tuesday. The Waggott orchestra was in attendance, and vocal and instrumental numbers were contributed by assisting artists. Mr. J. Bradley "auctioned off" a large angel cake, which netted a tidy sum to swell the funds.

The Men's Club held a dinner meeting on the evening of Friday, March 12th, with a fair number in attendance. Guest speaker was Mr. J. A. MacDonald, president of the A.M.A. Musical numbers were presented by the "Darktown Quartet." The afternoon group of the W.A. kindly catered for the dinner.

Quite a number of our congregation attended the Noon-Day Lenten Services this year, and remarked how much spiritual refreshment they had gained from being present. Our W.A. ladies served for one week at the Cathedral Hall, but the numbers were disappointing, as it was about the worst weather of the whole session that week. However, a purpose was served, and there was a good deal of fellowship in the group, so it paid off in that respect.

Two of the Lenten speakers visited St. Luke's. Dean Noel of Regina was with us for morning service on Sunday, March 7th, and the Bishop of Brandon, the Rt.

Rev. Ivor Norris, came to our Wednesday evening service on April 7th. Good congregations were present on both occasions, and expressed their deep appreciation to the visitors.

On Sunday, April 11th, Squadron Leader L. Harding, Padre of the Air-Base at Namao, was guest preacher at Evening-song. After the service an hour of "fellowship" was held in the parish hall, sponsored by our A.Y. The members of the congregation were invited, and a film "God in Creation" was shown. Refreshments were served after the film.

On Friday, April 2nd, Miss Fanny Beeby left the Parish for an extended visit to England and the continent. At the evening group meeting prior to her departure, she was presented with a small gift and a corsage, along with good wishes for a pleasant journey.

At the April meeting of the evening group Mrs. W. Hogg was presented with a large sandwich tray. Mr. and Mrs. Hogg and Jean will be leaving in a short time to make their home in Vancouver. We shall miss them all very much indeed. Jean was a faithful member of "Juniors" and Sunday School. However we wish them happiness and prosperity in their new home and surroundings.

Confirmation Service is to be held in St. Luke's on Sunday, May 30th, at 7.30 p.m. Adults and Juniors are all busy in class. Adults, Wednesdays, and Juniors on Sundays after morning service.

The Sanctuary Guild sponsored a showing of three wonderful sound films in the parish hall; a sale of home cooking, etc., and the "Blue Ribbon" people put on a demonstration of tea and coffee. We are deeply indebted to Mr. W. Gellibrand and his wife for thinking up the idea—for obtaining the films and machine and operating same. A goodly sum was realized from the sale of tickets.

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**Baptisms**—Feb. 21st, John Fletcher Charles;  
 March 14th, Marilyn Gaye Sorenson;  
 March 19th, Joanne Harriet Smith;  
 March 21st, Christine Elizabeth Toller;  
 March 25th, Douglas Wesley Irvine Gillett (adult).

**Burials**: Feb. 24th, Albert Edward Gill;  
 April 2nd, Francis John Hodgson (at Ledue); April 3rd, Sarah Ann Chapman.

### ST. FAITH'S

The Rev. L. M. Watts

Visitors to our evening services since the last parish notes went in have been Bishop Norris, of Brandon; Canon T. W. Teape and Canon E. S. Ottley. Each has given us much to ponder over.

The Supper Meeting of the Men's Club was an outstanding event of April and attended by over sixty men of the parish. Bishop H. H. Clark took "People" as the topic for his address. Mr. Fred Hurt sang two solos and then led the community singing.

The energetic chairman of the Building Fund, Mr. Bert Fiarbrother, reported progress to the congregation after evening service, April 4th, and spoke to the Evening W.A. at their regular business meeting. The feeling abroad is that if we all get behind the project and PUSH we will lighten the load carried by the committee and our new church may be ready for next Easter services.

Congratulations are very much in order for several people in our congregation—to Mrs. H. R. Ellis of Elizabeth House, who celebrated her 90th birthday on March 17th; and to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hurt, who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on April 5th.

**Baptisms**: Janice Ava Young;  
 Catherine Jo-Ann La Fontaine.

**Marriages**: Herbert Lorne Dyer and Geraldine Alice Townsend; Gordon Jack Murray and Patricia Josephine Pollard.

**Burials**: Albert Wilkes.

### ST. MARK'S

The Rev. G. W. Wilson  
 The Rev. A. Heron

**Sunday School**: As at the time of writing, Mr. Harry Bromley, our Sunday School Superintendent, is a patient in hospital, having recently undergone a serious lung operation. According to latest reports Mr. Bromley is coming along very well. We all hope to see you back in the near future, Harry. During the absence of Mr. Bromley the Sunday School is under the able supervision of Mr. A. Bull.

**Girls' Auxiliary**: At a recent Sunday morning service a number of our G.A. girls were presented with promotion certificates, badges and also their membership cards to the Girls' Auxiliary. They looked very smart indeed as they went up to the front of the church for the presentation by the Rector. Present membership of the G.A. at St. Mark's includes: Phyllida Wilson, Norma May Hughes, Bernice Prodor, Marilyn Rutledge, Edith Warry, Doreen Green, Margaret Lee and Margaret Metcalf. Any other girls (ages 12

years and up), not presently members and wishing to join, are invited to contact the leader, Mrs. Hughes at telephone 24469.

**Choir**: Senior members are still required. If you can help out in this important part of the Church, please let us know.

### ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

The Rev. W. Sewell

On the evening of March 28th twenty young people and eleven adults were presented to the Bishop for Confirmation. Following the service, a reception was held in the parish hall, at which time everyone had an opportunity to meet Bishop and Mrs. Clark, and also, to greet the newly confirmed.

The newly confirmed received their first Communion on Palm Sunday, at 8.30 a.m. Following the service they gathered with their families in the parish hall for breakfast which was served by the Chancel Guild. The Rector gave a brief address and exclaimed that it was a wonderful thrill to see whole families out together, reverting to the family-pew idea, and taking part in the sacramental life of the Church as a unit.

On Passion Sunday the choir, under the direction of Miss Eden Corlett, presented a musical commentary on the Crucifixion of our Lord, entitled, "The Story of the Cross," by J. Stainer. Their beautiful rendition gave all who heard it a deeper insight into the Passion of our Lord.

The Afternoon Branch of the W.A. are preparing for their annual Spring Tea to be held in the parish hall on the afternoon of May 5th. A sale of kitchen articles and home cooking will be featured.

The Dixieland Minstrels (alias, the Men's Club) are preparing for their smash hit to be presented in the parish hall on the evenings of April 28th, 29th and 30th. For laughs and fun be sure to attend the gala performance!

### ST. PAUL'S

We were delighted to have the Right Reverend Howard Clark and the Right Reverend Norris preach to our congregation during Lent. These virile preachers won the hearts of all at the services, and made a much appreciated contribution to our Lenten discipline.

Prior to his arrival in May the Reverend George Lang, Rector-elect, sent an Easter greeting to the congregation in a letter. We hope to see every member of the congregation and their family at our new Rector's first service on May 16th.

The Men's Club have a work party busy painting the church and adjoining hall space. The nave and chancel are pale green, the altar wall a pale yellow. We are trying different shades for the ceiling before deciding on a final one. We welcome all help; just bring a brush on Saturday afternoon.

Many thanks to all those who donated to the Rummage Sale and its big success. The Afternoon Group are planning a Spring Tea and I know we will all be watching for the date so we, too, can attend.

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We appreciated the A.Y.P.A. making some 850 palm crosses and decorating the church for Palm Sunday.

A Mother's Cub Pack Auxiliary has been formed and meet in the parish hall once a month at 8.30 p.m. President, Mrs. J. McKenzie, and Secretary, Mrs. Goulet. A Father and Son banquet is being planned for the near future. Birds houses are being built by boys in the Pack. The boys will be calling on you for your unneeded coat hangers. Thanks for helping them out.

Those women did a super job of scrubbing the parish hall. All the organizations are asked again to clean up after their meetings. We hear a trophy was awarded to the one doing the most scrubbing that day, but wonder just what it was and who won it?

The following were presented with certificates for perfect attendance from January to March in the Primary Sunday School. Maxine Ball, Janet Grogg, Jacqueline Grogg, Caroline de Young, Bruce McAlpine, Brian McAlpine, Billy Green.

Prayers of thanks were offered for improvement in Joe Green's condition. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to the Program Committee for a grand job done on the Variety Concert, and many thanks to those who helped and participated. A report on the concert will appear in the next issue of THE CHURCHMAN.

The Altar Guild has now 20 members, and truly an active group. Mrs. D. Davison was appointed secretary, succeeding Mrs. W. Kent.

Our Church has for forty years, and is continuing to serve, its mission in revealing God to our community. I know we as members will continue to make Him manifest to our fellowmen.

#### ST. BARNABAS MISSION Jasper Place

The parents in Jasper Place are grateful for the many youth groups being organized and operating at the Mission.

The Sunday School held a successful Good Friday service and many enjoyed the film on the "Life of Christ," and the Easter music rendered by the Sunday School children, under the direction of Mrs. C. Hutchinson.

A social evening was held at the home of Mrs. R. Lambert for Mrs. Halliday, who is leaving the district. A presentation and many thanks were extended to Mrs. Halliday for service to the Guild.

Donations for the Rummage Sale to be held in the Mission in May, may be phoned to Mrs. Dearden—801935. During your spring cleaning sort out all those wearables and send them on to us.

Your prayers are asked for Mrs. Tetzloff and Mrs. Bayley, who are in hospital.

#### CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

There seems very little parish news to report in this issue, but we must record the highlight of the Lenten season. This was the visit to our church of the Rt. Rev. K. Evans, Bishop of Ontario, to take

Evensong, on Wednesday, March 17th. It was an evening not soon to be forgotten by the goodly number present. The inspiring and interesting service in the church, and the social hour and friendly cup of tea in the parish hall afterwards, endeared Bishop Evans in the hearts of all present.

Being the 17th of March one would have liked to have asked him if he had kissed the "Blarney Stone." The Afternoon Branch of the W.A. served a delightful lunch.

Rev. A. Heron has since that evening found the most round-about-way to get to Calder. Perhaps he will pass his experience on to other visiting clergy and tell them to be sure and first make the trip out in the daytime.

A word here about our services, which are being carried on for us in a very smooth and uninterrupted way by Rev. G. W. Wilson and Rev. A. Heron. It is marvelous how they keep track of all the services—as many as nine one Sunday. We just hope the work does not prove too much for them, as we would like to keep them for awhile.

A very good vestry meeting was held at the end of March, when lots of plans were made, and Good Friday and Easter Day services arranged for. It was too late to record them in this issue, but letters have gone out to all parishioners.

We must make note here though, that we are to be very privileged to have as our celebrant at 9.15 a.m. Easter Communion service the Rt. Rev. H. H. Clark, our own Bishop of Edmonton.

Both branches of the W.A. are looking to the Diocesan Annual to be held here April 26th to 28th.

**A Reminder**—Quite a few subscriptions to THE EDMONTON CHURCHMAN are still not paid. It is only 75c per year!

#### ST. PAUL'S, LEDUC The Ven. C. F. A. Clough

Services have been held each Sunday. Confirmation classes have been held. The W.A. met in the parish room, with six members present. A donation is to be sent to Elizabeth House. A cleaning bee is planned for the church before Easter. Mrs. A. Knull and Mrs. E. Knull were thanked for making kneeler pads, and a nightgown, which will be sent in the bale. It was decided to have a bake sale or tea in the near future. Miss A. Simpson and Mesdames E. Wilkinson and H. Welter plan to attend the Annual. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Wilkinson, May 6th.

The junior and senior members of the Sunday School have commenced their annual review of lessons.

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#### ST. SAVIOUR'S MISSION

EMMANUEL, GIBBONS  
The Rev. R. A. Sayer

We are making some progress with our Cub Pack. On April 8th the Mothers of

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the Cubs put on a Father and Son Supper in the hall. We are happy to report almost 100% attendance. Our guests for the evening were Mr. Leach and Mr. Whittaker, of the Edmonton District Council. Following the dinner the Rector briefly reviewed the history of Cubbing in the parish before introducing our guests. Mr. Leach began the evening's business by putting on a demonstration of the "grand hawl." While he kept the boys entertained and instructed; Mr. Whittaker addressed the assembled parents. We are most grateful to these men for taking time to visit our Cubs. Now that we all know so much more about the Scout Movement we feel certain that it will not be long until our Pack is in first class shape. Before the evening ended the mothers banded themselves together as a Mothers' Auxiliary, which we know will be a most useful aid to our work. The Group Committee will meet shortly to see what can be done about a new cubmaster and assistant.

We are happy to see that our children are continuing to come to church, even though the community Sunday School has re-opened for the summer session. Our children are dismissed in time to get to church, where they are receiving Catechism instruction. We now have about 15 members in the League of Loyalty. Their badges were blessed and distributed on Palm Sunday.

Our thanks to our tireless ladies who recently spent a day working in the church. As a result of their efforts, the window frames were re-painted, new kneeling carpet was laid at the communion rail, and the gold Coronation carpet from Westminster Abbey was laid in the "choir." A special thanks to Mrs. Oliver for making the new white markers for the lectern and the white hanging for the pulpit.

We began Holy Week with the traditional blessing and distribution of palms, followed by the Holy Communion. We were happy to see Ivan on hand to assist the Rector, since the latter was late having bogged down in the mud at Bon Accord. During Holy Week we had a celebration of the Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday and a Good Friday service. On Easter Sunday we were pleased to have so many of our family worshipping with us at the Holy Communion. As usual our children joined us in the sanctuary for their own special blessing.

#### HOLY TRINITY, BON ACCORD

The Rev. R. A. Sayer

The Every-Member canvass reported last month was not completed as quickly as we had originally expected. However we understand that the Rector did get to most of our homes, missing only several where the people were away. As the situation stands at present our parish roll will not be altered a great deal by the canvass. The rector and vestrymen were welcomed warmly by all upon whom they called; and if it has done nothing else, the canvass has taught the rector the basic directions of the compass as well as something of our road system.

On Palm Sunday eleven of our children received their badges as members of the

League of Loyalty. These were blessed and handed out by the rector after the Creed, when the children came forward to receive their badges and a special blessing.

On Palm Sunday we received blessed palms and made our communions as Holy Week began. On Maundy Thursday we had a celebration of the Holy Communion in commemoration of the institution of the Lord's Supper. Our Good Friday service was held early in the afternoon, to be climaxed Easter Sunday morning with the Holy Communion offered in thanksgiving for our Lord's glorious Resurrection.

We have not seen the A.Y. in Bon Accord lately because they have been meeting at the "Fort" in preparation for the Bazaar, Tea and Sale of Work. We would like to join with others in praises of our young people for the work they are doing and take this opportunity to congratulate them on the success of their Bazaar and Sale. The members of the A.Y. for their part would like to thank the ladies of Bon Accord, who did so much to make the Sale a success, not only by their gifts but by their patronage. We hope soon to be able to make a gift to Holy Trinity to help you with the church.

#### ST. MARY'S, REDWATER

The Rev. R. A. Sayer

Throughout Lent we have had a celebration of the Holy Communion every Wednesday morning. The attendance was most gratifying even though the rector was somewhat disturbed during the Comfortable Words at one service when he faced one young parishioner who appeared to be roasting himself on the furnace! We kept the Feast of the Annunciation of our Lady as our patronal festival, offering the Holy Communion for God's continued blessing upon our parish.

Perhaps the biggest news in the parish at the moment is our attempt to add beauty and dignity to our Evensongs by singing them. Several weeks ago Miss Binkie Edmondson was conscripted as our organist. On Friday evenings about seven of us have been joining "Binkie" to practise hymns and canticles. We are most grateful to Fr. McCulloch for coming out to these practises to put us through our paces. After the first practise he felt that we were good enough to sing "Jesu, dulcis memoria" as an anthem at our first Sung-Evensong. We were not in complete agreement with him, but nothing ventured, nothing gained, so we attempted it. We can only say that we are thankful that none but the choir heard our efforts that first Sunday evening. However, we have not given up hope. We feel certain that each week sees an improvement. If we keep on perhaps it will not be long before we can accept Fr. McCulloch's suggestion to join the Fort choir on some special occasion. We can dream, can't we?

The Confirmation class meets Wednesday afternoon in the church, but it is impossible to get Fr. Sayer to tell us just how the class is progressing. At their last meeting, the W.A. heard a summary of the W.A. study book, "Africa Steps Out," read by Mrs. Willis, one of our newest

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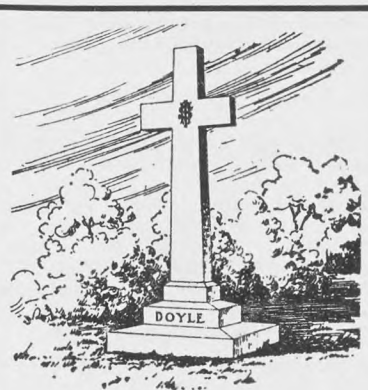
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members. We are grateful to the rector for preparing this summary and to Mrs. Willis for reading it on such short notice.

During Holy Week we had a celebration of the Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday at 11.30 a.m. This was followed by the stripping and washing of the altar, reminding us how the words of the Psalmist were fulfilled at the Crucifixion, "They parted my garments among them; and upon my vesture did they cast lots."

Thursday evening some of us were present at the church when Mr. and Mrs. Dick Erb and their baby daughter were made members of Christ's Church in Holy Baptism. This service had been planned for Holy Saturday but had to be changed at the last minute. Our Good Friday services was held at 12 noon and came to a fitting climax at the Sunday morning celebration of the Holy communion when we gave thanks to God for the glorious Resurrection of His Son.

#### ST. GEORGE'S, FORT SASK.

The Rev. W. W. McCulloch

St. George's eagerly awaits suitable weather to begin landscaping the grounds. Thanks to Mr. Raymond Cholowski eight loads of gravel are piled ready for new drives and sidewalks.

At New Year's time after a sermon on the Talents, \$45 was distributed in dollar bills; with prayer, hard work and investment in three months the money grew and on Sunday, March 28th, over \$220 was returned and offered to the glory of God for the work of His Church.

On Sunday, April 4th, Mrs. C. R. W. Mager was presented with a W.A. Life Membership, in recognition of her service and devotion. We were honoured to have with us for this occasion members of the Diocesan Executive, Mrs. Tackaberry, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Hammett and Mrs. Gutteridge. Following the service a reception attended by the parishioners in honour of Mrs. Mager and our visitors was held at the rectory. Mrs. Mager, Sr., and Mrs. Arthur Galloway poured tea.

A parish social was held recently in the Union Hall in honour of Mrs. Walter Bilton and Mr. and Mrs. Altheim, who sailed recently for an extended holiday in Europe. Games, skits and music enlivened the evening, and bon voyage was wished for these lucky people.

Easter Sunday there were celebrations of the Holy Communion at 8.30 and 11 a.m., with a record attendance of 137, of whom 85 made their communion. The altar was adorned with Madonna lilies and white stocks in memory of the late Mrs. J. P. Wiebe.

**Marriages:** Beatrice Helen Smith and Melvin Logan Whitford.

**Baptisms:** Geraldine Elaine Young; Jean Alice Cockburn.

**Burials:** Ellen Jane Thornton, and Annie Barnott.

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#### ST. FAITH'S MISSION EDSON

The Rev. H. W. Buchner

The Rev. J. G. Gardiner

The Rev. G. Robinson, Nov. Obl. S.S.J.D.

There seems to be no news of any import this month. At the moment, we seem to be getting a taste of spring, but having enjoyed spring most of the winter and then suddenly having been cast into snowdrifts and sub-zero weather, we refuse to become weather prophets. All we know is that Miette Hot Springs should be open in about a month's time, and that is usually an indication of warmer weather. Twice this past week we have had messages from parishioners in country points to warn us against trying their roads.

We regret, more than we can say, that so many of our folk are finding it necessary to move to other parts of the country. The Wilkie family have left Foothills; Millers, Braa's, and Saunders, as well as many others, are leaving Coal Valley; Les Usher and family of Coalspur have pulled out for Edmonton. Fortunately, from our point of view, others will be still within the bounds of St. Faith's Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Clark of Entrance leave this week for a trip to the Old Country, and their many friends wish them a happy and enjoyable trip.

The Bishop will be with us in the Mission over Low Sunday weekend. He will confirm candidates at Tomahawk, Rosevear and Edson, and will also celebrate the Eucharist and preach at St. David's, Foothills.

#### ST. CATHERINE'S, EDSON

This year the mid-week Lenten services have been conducted by the Rev. G. A. Robinson; a series of carefully thought out

devotional services for adults in the evening and for the children in the afternoon.

The Senior W.A. group have held regular sewing meetings and the evening group augmented their funds with three catering projects. They also sponsored the showing of Mr. Buchner's Kodachromes to a large and very appreciative audience, who were delighted to find that lunch was included in the program.

The vestrymen have installed a very comfortable set of folding kneelers in the church. They were greatly helped by the Rev. H. Buchner who, by virtue of his craft centre membership, was able to cut and groove all the pieces at the woodworkers' shop. Many thanks to all those gentlemen for a fine piece of work.

The Rev. J. G. Gardiner has neglected the re-decoration of his own room in order to paint the living and dining rooms of the rectory. With new drapes and freshly laundered curtains the clergy will be as proud of their home as any spring-cleaning housewife.

**Marriages:** John Bevan and Betty Young, at Edson.

**Baptisms:** Jean England, Edson; Charlotte Worobetz, Hinton; Richard Williams, Coal Valley.

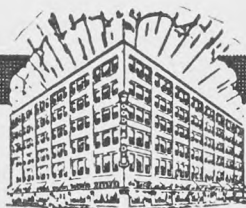
**Funerals:** F. Smith, McLeod Valley; Eric Fregren, Mercoal.

#### ST. LUKE'S, MAYERTHORPE

The Rev. L. S. Thurston

Including: Peavine, Lonira, Blue Ridge, Whitecourt, Greencourt, Rochfort and Sanguo.

The whole Parish was happy to have the Bishop in their presence the weekend of Sunday, March 21st. Services were held at Peavine, 11 a.m.; Whitecourt, 3 p.m.



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and Induction Service, 7.30 p.m. at Evensong. This was a very impressive service and a large number gathered to witness it and to meet the Bishop socially in the parish hall after Evensong.

On the evening of Friday, March 19th, some of the Mayerthorpe congregation went to Sangudo to talk over Church activities necessary for revival of the Anglican Church there. It was most guiding to have the Bishop present at this meeting and his help was greatly appreciated by all. This was the first meeting of Bishop Clark with any congregation outside of the City of Edmonton in this Diocese, and we trust the fruits of his labors shall soon be reaped in re-opening Sangudo Anglican Church, for many are its adherents thereto. A vestry was formed, after which four films were shown, later lunch was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Allan.

On Wednesday, March 31st, a group of men from St. Luke's journeyed to Whitecourt to the old Granley lumber camp to dismantle buildings, out of which enough lumber can be salvaged to build a garage for our vicar on the church grounds.

Monday, April 5th, the vestry met at the home of Mrs. Blackwell. As sewer and water installation is shortly to begin in Mayerthorpe, it was decided to install same in vicarage. To prepare for this, our vicar is on the other end of a saw and hammer, building cupboards in the kitchen. Anyway, the roads are muddy, and the energy one must expend here to get out of a mud hole is better kept to use in the kitchen. Just ask our Bishop!

The quarterly financial statement shows all obligations met so far.

A projector has been purchased for the Sunday School, made possible by donations from organizations and individuals. Any further donations will go towards purchase of a moving picture machine for use in the whole parish.

#### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST With ST. GUTHLAC, ONOWAY

The Rev. A. G. Hooper

For the benefit of parishioners and all others concerned, some mention should be made to our second and scarcely known patron. Saint Guthlac was a young man of Mercia, who died in 714. Of noble birth, he foresook the world to live in poverty as a hermit at Crowland in Lincolnshire. Reference are made to St. Guthlac and the abbey of Crowland in Kingsley's "Hereward the Wake." We rejoice in our patrons; one renowned as the herald of our Lord, the other who gave up worldly renown to follow Christ.

Did the spiritual life of our parish grow during the holy season of Lent, or were the roads just a bit more passable and the mornings longer, allowing time for us to get our families organized? We surely hope that both elements played their part! A parish question box aroused some interest on the second Sunday in Lent. We hope that this proved to be both informative and helpful. While the bonspiels faded into the past our midweek congregations grew—slightly. Our shyness to dis-

cuss matters of the Creed remained resolute—a model of Anglican stoicism.

The March vestry meeting dealt in some detail with the matter of finance, and in particular with possibilities of community wide enterprise of a commercial nature. Suggestions for the setting aside of land and animals so that income from them might be turned over to the Church received general approval. A committee was established to study some of the possibilities which might profitably be sponsored by the parish.

Our presently embryonic choir will, we hope, have made its corporate contribution to the worship of the parish by the date of publication. Considerable energy and time have already been expended in rehearsal in order that services may gain new dignity and beauty by their efforts.

**Baptism:** Ronald Wayne Dales.

**Burial:** Cecelia Jane (Hoffer) Beag.

#### ALL SAINTS', SEBA BEACH

The Rev. A. G. Hooper

While casting an astigmatic glance over the faithful of the parish in search of a correspondent for THE CHURCHMAN, we at last break down to announce at least that we have not been in hibernation since all those people boarded up their cottages and homes to desert us last autumn.

The hours of service are now joyously proclaimed to the community by "Tiny Tim." Redeemed from rust and weeds of the Fallis school-yard, our new bell hangs in a neat cupola over the front porch. Responsible for the engineering of this job were two master workmen of the parish—Messrs. Guy Gates and J. O. Lawrence. An anonymous cat and lesser "hands" witnessed the hanging.

The 1954 All Saints' W.A. under able leadership from Mrs. Roger McKee, has embarked already upon what will, we sincerely hope, be an active, interesting and gratifying year for all concerned. A supper was held in April under the auspices of this group, and obvious smoothness of organization speaks well for the outcome of future projects.

Again, confirmation classes are in full swing. It is hoped that a large group of candidates will be ready to present themselves to receive the benefits of this holy sacrament when our lord bishop makes his first official visit to the parish.

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## Rural Deanery of Vermilion

**ST. SAVIOUR'S, VERMILION  
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ALL SAINTS', PLEASANT VALLEY**

What goes on in Vermilion and its adjoining points? Well, not too much, but perhaps the following will suffice to give an idea of how quiet things have been lately.

**Sunday School**—Regular sessions have been held as usual with the recent highlight being the Pageant for Good Friday being presented on the evening of that day. There was an excellent attendance and both the pupils who participated and those who attended derived new lessons from this portrayal. Special thanks are due to the teachers and others who made this possible.

**Choir**—The choir was busy during Lent preparing Lenten and Easter music. At the conclusion of several of the practices badminton was the order of business. The anthems for Good Friday and Easter were most acceptably presented.

**Men's Club**—On the first Monday in March the men served themselves fish and chips. After this tasty Lenten fare, the men listened with interest to a talk on missionary work in British Guinea by Mr. Chapman of the World Evangelical Crusade.

**W.A.**—Regular meetings of the afternoon and evening branches of the W.A. have been held. Recently, members of the Happy Hour group met at a tea to honour Mrs. N. Emsland who has left for Penticton. She was a valued member of the group as well as a faithful Sunday School teacher. In both capacities, Mrs. Emsland will be missed very much indeed. The afternoon W.A. recently honoured Mrs. W. Rogan who is shortly to make a trip to Ireland. Miss Bury would remind all W.A. members that the Deanery Meeting will be held on Friday, May 28th, beginning with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 a.m. They are also asked to bear in mind the office of President of the Deanery Association will be vacated this year, and delegates are asked to be prepared with nominations at this meeting.

**Confirmation Classes**—At present there are five confirmation classes on the go in the parish. Some thirty adults and young people are to be presented to the Bishop of the Diocese at the Confirmation on May 27th.

**Services**—The Lenten midweek exchange amongst the local clergy was again enjoyed this year, and proved even more successful than last year. During Holy Week, services were held each of the first four evenings under the auspices of the Vermilion Ministerial Association. Attendances were remarkably good and it was felt that a strong Christian impact was made on the community by this united witness in Holy Week. Easter Day began as last year with an early celebration at 7 a.m., with an increased attendance over last year. At the 11 a.m. service the children's Lenten Boxes were

presented. Other services for the day included 9 a.m. at King Edward and 3 p.m. at Pleasant Valley. Finally at 7.30 p.m. a splendid service of Festal Evensong rounded out a most joyous and thrilling Easter Day.

**Baptisms:** Sandra Lynne Hodgson; Jonathan Howard Shaw.

**Weddings:** Anthony Noel Garnett and Julia Farkash; James Anson Chalmers and Nancy Beatty; Oliver Bruce Baldwin and Vivian Edna Wharry; Russell Allan Dean and Laura Isabelle East.

**King Edward**—Regular services are now the order of the day once more. This enthusiastic little congregation deserves honourable mention for their response at the services. On most occasions there is 100% attendance of the available Anglicans.

**Pleasant Valley**—Services were held in homes of the parishioners during the winter months, and we were happy to have the kind accommodation made available by these good people. Service was held in the church again for Easter Day, with a good attendance on hand.

Services are being held once a month at Islay, Basswood and Buffalo Coulee school. At the two former points there are confirmation classes being held preparatory to the parish confirmation on May 27th.

### ST. GEORGE'S, MARWAYNE

The Rev. D. J. Woeller

On Palm Sunday we were honored by a visit from Bishop Clark, of Edmonton. The Bishop confirmed five new members. He was assisted by Rev. Woeller and two servers, which all added a note of interest to the service. A reception was held in the church basement after, at which a lovely lunch was served.

At nine o'clock Tuesday morning Communion service was held for the new confirmed and any other of the congregation, with Bishop Clark as celebrant. Breakfast was served after in the basement.

Good Friday service was held at eleven o'clock, with a large attendance. At Easter Sunday service the Sunday School took the first part of the service, with a pageant lead by Mr. Kent and Mrs. Norcross, followed by the regular Easter Communion service. Lunch was served after in the basement.

The regular meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Martha Hutchinson. Mrs. Norcross volunteered to go to Edmonton as delegate for the W.A. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Burke.

**Baptisms:** Maury Wilson Gudzwaty, Peggy Lynne Hutchinson, Charles James Glade, Kathleen May Burke, James Charles Burke.

**Confirmations:** Harriet Reishus, Edith Kent, Kathleen Burke, Dorothy Fairbairn Mary Fairbairn.

**Funeral:** A. E. Shortell.

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**ST. ALBAN'S, CHAILEY**

The Rev. R. N. Alcock

Church has been held regular every two weeks. A short vestry meeting was held after church on April 4th. It was decided to hold a box social on April 21st.

**W.A.**—The April meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Jackson, with a very good attendance. We decided to give the vestry enough money to make up the deficit for 1953. We are sending two delegates to the Annual Meeting. We made a quilt of dresses, etc., for the Wabasca school. The education secretary read from the Study Book.

**ST. MARK'S, BLACKFOOT**

The Rev. D. J. Woeller

Palm Sunday, April 11th, was a great day in Church life when Bishop Clark administered the rite of Confirmation to Brian Schaefer and Betty Nykolaychuk. A social hour was held after service in the school.

Our grateful thanks go to Mr. Henry Schaefer, Jr., who made and donated a credence table and altar book rest to the Church.

The W.A. made corsages for Mothering Sunday, March 28th, when thirty-five were out. The children were given a corsage for their mother.

The W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Anthony, April 1st. The quilt was turned in for quilting.

**ST. JOHN THE DIVINE, KITSOTY**

The fourth Sunday in Lent was observed as Mothering Sunday in the parish. A special family service was held with a large congregation in attendance. Some weeks prior to the service the members of the Lorena Barfoot Branch of the W.A. prepared corsages of violets which during the service were blessed. Then all the children came to the altar and knelt at the Communion rail as the priest distributed the corsages to the children who in turn presented them to their mothers. During the singing of the hymn which followed, the priest walked down the knave of the church and presented corsages to the remainder of the mothers present.

Our guest for Palm Sunday was Bishop Clark. The day began at 7.30 with Matins, followed by the Holy Eucharist at which the Bishop celebrated in cope and mitre. In the evening the Bishop administered the Sacrament of Holy Confirmation to nine candidates. The Rev. D. Woeller presented the candidates while the Rev. Canon L. Freeman of Northminster read the New Testament scripture passages. The small church was virtually bursting at the seams with a congregation of over 70 present. Following the sermon, the Bishop confirmed the candidates. It was a very impressive service.

Afterwards, the whole congregation adjourned to the Legion Hall for a reception, where we all met the Bishop. The ladies of both W.A.'s provided a tasty lunch and coffee.

On Good Friday we had a very impressive service. One thing that impressed the

writer was the way the cross on the altar shone through its purple veil, like a symbol of the glorious Easter to follow.

On Saturday afternoon the W.A.'s put on their joint Easter tea and everyone was very satisfied with the results.

Easter day was beautiful. We had a full church with the largest number of communicants yet. The singing was good and all had a happy Easter.

**Baptisms:** Anna Parkin, Marie Jeanette Currie.

**Confirmations:** Margaret Cecile Davies, Marie Jeanette Currie, Alice Annie Greupner, Beatrice Margaret Mason, Margaret Rose Miles, William Fearon Mason, Helen Elizabeth Walker, Anne Parkin, and Rosina Eddie.

**CHRIST CHURCH, MANNVILLE**

The Rev. R. N. Alcock

As well as the regular services there has been a Lenten service held each week, with a guest speaker conducting it. Although the attendance was not large more attended than did last year.

Confirmation class is being held each week in the vicarage. Scouts meet each

week, as do the J.A. Girls. The stained glass donated by the J.A. in the window which enhances the beauty of the church.

The Happy Hour W.A. held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. P. Laidler. There were eight present. The financial report was found to be satisfactory. Mrs. Joan Lugg and Kay Sutton were chosen delegates for the Annual. Local business was taken care of and plans were made to serve lunch at a forthcoming wedding dance. It was also decided to do something to augment the funds every month. A Travelling Basket was started by K. Sutton and it is hoped that it will gather some funds for us. A paper on the Study Book was given by K. Sutton.

Christ Church W.A. held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Holden. It was decided to give a member, who is leaving for a while, a small going-away gift. Mrs. John was chosen to take the Annual in if at all possible. "Happy Birthday" was sung for our hostess. It was revealed that the Happy Hour Group wanted Christ Church W.A. to do fancy work as usual for the June tea and apron sale. A paper on the Study Book was given by K. Sutton.

## Rural Deanery of Wainwright

**HOLY TRINITY, TOFIELD**

The Rev. V. P. Cole

The memorial gifts mentioned in our last notes have been purchased, and have arrived. The tri-purpose projector has been used several times by the Sunday School and is going to prove a very valuable addition to our teaching equipment. The windows were delivered this week and as soon as weather permits will be installed in the church. The windows will be dedicated by the Bishop when he comes on June 8th for adult confirmation.

On April 8th we were pleased to welcome the Bishop to the parish for a Confirmation at St. Matthew's Church, Viking. Those confirmed were: Marilyn Joy Paterson, Patricia Alberta Carpenter and George Bryer Carpenter of Kinsella, and Maren Pauline Brower and William Ernest Brower of Viking. We wish to express our thanks to St. Matthew's W.A. for supplying the delicious lunch for the social hour which was held in the parish hall at the close of the service, when our people had

an opportunity to meet and chat with the Bishop.

On Sunday, March 28th, the congregation met in the Sunday School Room after Evensong to bid farewell to the Goddard family, who have moved to Vermilion. We were very sorry to see them leave us but our very best wishes go with them. Presentations were made to the Goddards on behalf of the Vestry, the Evening Branch of the W.A., and the Sunday School.

The Afternoon Branch of the W.A. met at the home of Mrs. M. M. Roberts on April 1st. The main business of the meeting was planning for the Easter Tea and Flower Sale to be held in the community hall on Saturday, April 17th, at 3 p.m.

The Evening Branch of the W.A. held a Shadow Bake Sale and White Elephant Sale at their regular March meeting held at the vicarage on March 22nd.

**Holy Baptism:** Tofield—Desmond Vincent Bilan; Rodino—Brent Richard Winfield, Leonard Gregory Jones.

## Rural Deanery of Wetaskiwin

**ST. MARY'S, PONOKA**

The Rev. F. A. Smith

The afternoon branch of W.A. met at the home of our president, Mrs. W. Young, who was in the chair. Opening our meeting with the members' prayer; Mrs. F. Stretch read the scripture portion. Mrs. Barley called the roll and twenty-six members were present. The reports of the committees were very satisfactory.

The ladies are holding an Easter tea, sale of home cooking and novelties' table; and the Junior W.A. are having a sale of

candy in the Elks' Hall, Saturday, April 24th.

Delegates for the Convention to be held at All Saints' Cathedral, April 26th to 29th were elected—Mrs. J. W. Bowden and Mrs. J. Paterson.

Mrs. N. Blackmore who will be leaving soon for the Old Country, was given a farewell remembrance from the members of the W.A. Mrs. Blackmore expects to be away about six months.

We are all very pleased to have both Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young back again.

Mr. Young is beginning to look his old self again after a serious operation. We hope he keeps progressing; also very glad Mrs. Young's arm is on the mend after a nasty fall while on her way to visit her husband in an Edmonton hospital.

On April 6th St. Mary's had the pleasure of meeting our new Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Howard H. Clark who was here for the purpose of confirmation. There were 14 candidates, seven of them adults. White carnations graced the altar and the combined choirs of Ponoka and Wetaskiwin attended. A social hour was held and enjoyed by all.

The evening branch of the W.A. met in the parish hall on April 7th. They have made duster mitts to raise funds; also they are sending a needy family an Easter hamper. They had a very successful rummage sale in March, which was very well attended. A social hour was held after the meeting.

#### ST. ANDREW'S, CAMROSE

The Rev. E. M. Evans

The Afternoon Branch of the W.A. report having held a very successful home cooking sale, and thanks are due to all who helped the venture. The regular meetings of the Group have been quietly interesting.

Our parish is thrilled over the decision of Verna Lomas to enter the Anglican Women's Training College at Toronto. Verna graduated from J.W.A., G.A., to the A.Y.P.A. of St. Andrew's. The Evening Group of the W.A. are working on plans to provide a bursary to help further her education for this "high endeavour." The Group report having finished the Study Book, which has been an interesting adventure, made more so by the study of maps and of film strips.

The Mothers' Union spent a very interesting and informative afternoon with Dr. B. M. Clarke, who gave an illustrated lecture on the development of vision from pre-natal days up to about six-and-half years. The members appreciated your "Talk" very much, Bernie; thank you.

Chi Rho regret having to report losing their president, Mr. Frank Neil. We were disappointed that their transfer was rushed through earlier than was expected, preventing us from planning a "get-together" for Frank and Marion; but we wish them "bon voyage," and continued happiness. Always willing to help in any project, they have earned a warm corner in our remembrance. Their first-born son was baptized on Holy Saturday at a Choral Baptism and Lighting of the Easter Candle Service.

#### ST. DUNSTAN'S, BITTERN LAKE

Rev. E. M. Evans

A parishioners' meeting was held after service April 4th, to consider financial matters and improvements to the church building. The gift of a dossal curtain was gratefully acknowledged, and other changes are contemplated.

#### HARDISTY

The Rev. F. G. Dowding

The W.A. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. French late in March, with a good turn out among which was a visitor from Saskatchewan. The date of the next bazaar and tea was set for Saturday, May 15th, and plans were discussed for making it as good if not better than last year. The delegate for the Diocesan Annual to be held in Edmonton was chosen—the President, Mrs. B. Matthews will represent Hardisty.

It is nice to see the congregation at the evening service increasing, and we hope that the morning services will also increase. The men of the parish are planning an evening of fun late in April to raise funds for the Church.

Our people's warden, Mr. R. Daw, has returned from his vacation in Hawaii, and certainly by all reports had a nice trip and rest.

Congratulations to Mrs. D. Addy on the birth of a daughter, but sorry to hear she got the mumps so soon after arriving home. Hardisty has had a lot of cases of the mumps this winter but none were serious enough to demand hospital care.

In March we were pleased to welcome a new family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Criddle, to the parish and hope they will be happy in their new surroundings.

#### HUGHENDEN

The Rev. F. G. Dowding

The weather this past month has prevented the Rector from getting in any country visiting and the parishioners have not been able to get into Church on Sundays as much as they would like. On Tuesday the W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Otto, where the final plans were made for the Easter tea to be held on April 17th. The delegate to the Diocesan annual will be Mrs. E. Parkin. We had two visitors at the meeting.

On Sunday, April 4th, Mrs. Ida Brackenbury died from a heart attack and was buried in the Amisk cemetery on Thursday. She had been in Edmonton the week before, returning home the Friday before her death.

Congratulations to Mrs. A. Gordon, past president of the W.A., on the birth of a grandson. Her daughter and son-in-law are now visiting her and plan to have the baby baptized in the near future.

The Sunday School is continuing on Friday afternoons and each week sees a new pupil added.

#### SEDGEWICK

The Rev. E. Fowler

W.A.—The monthly meeting held at the home of Miss Patten on April 12th was attended by ten members. The devotional period was led by Mrs. D. Galletly and Miss Patten read a portion from the Study Book. The business included the making of final arrangements for the Easter Tea on April 17th; the appointment of Mrs. Patten as delegate to the Annual Meeting of the Diocesan W.A.; and a discussion about the purchase of a new organ. Mrs.

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D. Galletly was appointed Sick Visitor for the next period. Prayer, followed by afternoon tea concluded the meeting.

**G.A.**—Two interesting meetings were held on March 24th and April 7th respectively. To raise necessary funds it is proposed to hold a whist and bridge drive on the Saturday after Easter and arrangements were made for this. Now that the Lenten period is over dancing can be added to the program and a commencement made with rehearsals for a play.

In the church hall on Saturday evening a large number of parents and friends gathered to witness the Investiture of fifteen Scouts and twenty-six Cubs with their respective leaders. This group is sponsored jointly by the Anglican and United Churches and was inaugurated on October 6th of last year. The proceedings proved to be most interesting, the investing being followed by Scout games and the showing of a sound and colour film of Scout Jamboree.

#### KILLAM

**W.A.**—Sixteen members were present at the meeting on Thursday, April 8th, at the home of Mrs. Collins, situated well out in the country. After the devotional period, Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Robson gave readings from the book "Africa Strikes Out." Final arrangements were made for the Easter tea and sale of aprons; and a delegate appointed to attend the Annual Diocesan Meeting. After the close of the meeting tea was taken, during which the Rector, on behalf of the group, presented one of the members, Mrs. Tom Robson, who is leaving shortly for England, with a parting gift of a fountain pen and note-paper. Mrs. Robson suitably returned thanks.

#### LOUGHEED

**W.A.**—On Tuesday, March 18th, the monthly meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Bazook, with fourteen members present. The President, Mrs. Don Cookson, got through much business of importance. After discussions final arrangements were made for the Easter Tea, provision was made for the sending of wool for Dorcas work; for a donation to be sent to the Mrs. Tackaberry Fund, and a suggestion to buy gladioli bulbs for sale at the Easter Tea met with general approval.

Thanks to the installation of electric lighting in the church, it is now possible to have evening services, and the first will be held on Good Friday at 7.30 p.m.

## Children's Corner

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see the eagle and the angels in the Cathedral they remind me of our missionaries and that we should pray for them.

Golly, the editor asked me to keep this

short, so that will have to be all for this month . . . 'cept this. Perhaps there are things you don't understand in your church. If so, ask your rector or parish priest what they mean, or write and ask me. Also, in All Saints' Cathedral over the altar some letters are carved. On the left side there is an "A"; on the right, an upside-down "U"; and in the middle, three letters, "IHS". Write and tell me what you think they stand for. I'll have a little prize for the neatest letter and the most complete answer. Tell me your age, too, so that I can know what kind of a prize the winner would

like. And meanwhile, remember what the eagle and angels stand for—and pray for our Church's missionaries.

'Bye for now,  
Uncle David.

**Atheists**—What reason have they for saying that we cannot rise from the dead? What is more difficult, to be born or to rise from the dead again; that what has never been should be, or that what has been should be again? Habit makes the one appear easy to us; want of habit makes the other impossible." —Pascal.

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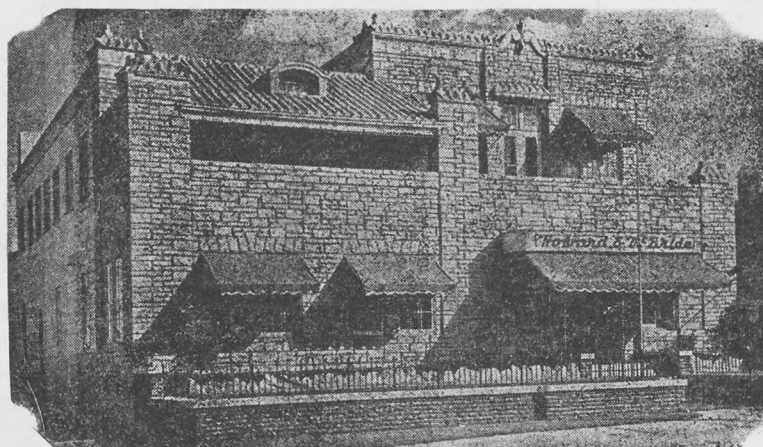
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